

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity — Wednesday
unsettled; probably fol-
lowed by showers; Thurs-
day probably showers.

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

FEDERALS STILL HOLD TORREON

Rebel Chief Denies Report of Capture of City by Gen. Villa

PRAISES BAY STATE CARE OF CHILDREN

Speaker at Tri-State Conference Declares Massachusetts Leads Country.

The first "tri-state conference" on the welfare of children and the care of public children, opened at 10 a. m. today at the Little Wanderer's Home on West Newton street, with delegates attending from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Among the representatives were many heads of public institutions, social and charity workers, overseers of the poor, clergymen and others interested in the care of destitute and needy children.

Dr. Hastings E. Hart, director of the children's department of the Russell Sage Foundation of New York, was the principal speaker of the morning session. Dr. Hart told the delegates that the three states which they represented were far behind the times in the care of needy children. He said that Massachusetts was far ahead of them in this respect, and that, in so far as the system of placing out orphan children in families was concerned, Massachusetts was probably ahead of any state in the country.

Too Many Institutions. "You in New Hampshire are institution mad," said the speaker. "You have enough children's institutions to last you for the next 50 years without adding any more. Yet I suppose some millionaire will give another institution to you soon. For some children institutions are necessary, but in most cases what the child needs is to be placed in a home."

50,000 COAL MINERS QUIT INDEFINITELY

Ohio Mines Are Shut Down on Eve of Holiday.

Columbus, Ohio, March 31—On the eve of a miners' holiday—the anniversary of the establishment of an eight hour day in this state—nearly 50,000 Ohio miners tonight quit work for an indefinite time, the mines having been closed in accordance with orders issued yesterday by the coal operators.

How long they will remain idle was

still a matter of speculation tonight,

but close observers of the situation

are of the opinion that the controversy is not as near a hopeless crisis as

is generally believed.

Six operators in the state, it was

said, will continue operations until

miners have taken a referendum vote

on the wage scale sent back to them

by the Chicago conference. Members

of the executive committee of the

Ohio district of the United Mine

Workers of America were in confer-

ence today, but declined to make any

statement at the close of the day's

proceedings.

If the suspension of operations actu-

ally becomes seriously prolonged,

labor leaders assert that the blame for

it will fall upon the operators, as the

miners have expressed their willing-

ness to continue work under the old

scale until the result of their refer-

endum has been determined.

In some sections it is stated that

the operators are pessimistic over the

prospects for an early resumption,

saying that the anti-sweat law which

becomes effective May 15 will pre-

vent the operation of their mines.

PAUL KEITH IS SOLE EXECUTOR

Boston, March 31—A. Paul Keith, announced today that his father, Benjamin F. Keith, who died in Florida last week, had appointed him sole executor and had left him the residue of the estate after making numerous bequests of a minor character and providing for his widow. The amount of the estate was not given.

The entire theatrical business es-

tablished by B. F. Keith was acquir-

ed some time ago by his son and Ed-

ward F. Albee.

SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

There will be an address and

stations of the cross at Christ church at

7:30 this evening. There will also be

a full choir rehearsal in the choir room.

FOR SALE—Two Prairie State

Incubators; new, 150 egg size, one

Buckeye incubator, 60 egg size. Iron

Age, combined hill and drill seeder,

and double wheel hoe and cultivator

with all attachments. Tel. 791 M.

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Lobsters and fish or any kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. B. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 653.

INFANTS' COMPLETE OUTFIT

The Finest and Most Extensive Display of Infants' and Children's Wear. We furnish every necessity and luxury for the Serviceable and Stylish Apparel for Infants and Children in Largest Assortment and Widest Range of Prices.

Long and short Dresses, tucked hamburg and lace trimmed, from 50c to \$4.50.

White Cashmere, Pique and Linen Coats from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Bonnets and Hats of Silk and Muslin from 25c to \$2.50.

Crochet Sacques in White and Colors from 50c to \$1.50.

A Complete Assortment of Sizes in Infants' Shirts, Bands, Socks and Booties 25c and 50c.

Crib Blankets in Pink and Blue, Stamped with Kindergarten Figures, 49c, 75c and \$1.00.

All Wool Crib Blankets, White with Pink and Blue Border, \$2.75 and \$3.50.

Carriage Afghan, machine and hand made in Delicate Colors, from 98c to \$6.50.

Beside these can be found in Our Department, at most Reasonable Prices, Nursery Baskets and Outfits, also all Toilet Accessories for the Comfort and Welfare of the Baby.

GEO B. FRENCH CO.

THE ANNUAL METHODIST CONFERENCE OPENS HERE

Sessions Being Held in New Methodist Episcopal Church and are Presided Over by Bishop John W. Hamilton.—Large Attendance and Interesting Program



REV. LYLE L. GAITHER.

FORCED TO TAKE ACTION

Boston and Maine Relief Association May Go Into Other Hands

The members of the Boston and Maine Relief Association are receiving circulars pertaining to the proposition of the Travelers Insurance company to take over the railroad association under a certain agreement.

The members will be asked during the next two weeks to vote on the matter before the next meeting is held in Boston.

The Relief is said to be in hard straits at present and that its existence can only depend on a big increase in membership, a decided cut in the sick and death benefit, or to

go into the hands of some other company.

At one time the organization consisted of 2,000 members and it now has less than 1,000. With no increase of membership in the last few years, and paying off many death benefits of \$100,000 besides help to sick and injured, is fast bringing on the end of what at one time was one of the best associations of its kind in the country.

It was organized in 1888 and while the Boston and Maine was adding leased lines to the system it flourished. At one time it had fifty or more members in this city.

MAY LAY OFF MORE MEN

Further Retrenchment and Reduction Feared on B. & M.

Further retrenchments and reduction of its forces are being contemplated by the management of the Boston and Maine railroad system, according to stories now being circulated.

During the past few weeks substantial reductions and retrenchments have been made on the system and all the road's passenger train crews have been reduced three train crews below its former complement, while freight train crews, switching yard and shop crews have also been materially

reduced and the hours of the latter have been lessened by one hour.

PASSED THE EXAMINATION

Mr. C. E. Hussey, Optometrist has received word from the Maine State Board of Optometry that he has passed successfully in the recent examination held by that board in Augusta, Me. The examination consisted of seven subjects, as follows:

Theoretical optometry, practical optometry, practical optics, anatomy, physiology, physiological optics, diseases of the eye.

With fifteen questions on each subject the examination was written and consumed the greater part of two days.

Naturally Mr. Hussey feels pleased with the results as the Maine Board is considered one of the hardest to pass.

NOTICE

Alpha Council Royal Arcanum will hold a regular business meeting Wednesday evening April 1.

Per Order,

PRED T. HARTSON, Secy.



BISHOP JOHN W. HAMILTON.

conference has been held in this city and Rev. Lyle L. Gaither, the pastor, and the able staff of co-workers have left no detail undone to make the stay of those in attendance at the conference pleasant one. The members of the parish and a few well known citizens will care for the delegates and ample accommodations have been provided for all.

While the conference did not open until this morning an Epworth League anniversary was held at the church on Tuesday evening with a large attendance.

Hamilton, which though very brief, was most expressive and delivered in the spirit of the glorious morning, the beginning of a new day, a new month and a new year.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was held with Bishop John W. Hamilton, D.D., of Boston presiding, and it was assisted by Rev. R. H. Hause, D.D., of Dover, N. H.; Rev. T. E. Cramer, D.D., of Tilton; Rev. R. T. Waite, D.D., of Manchester; Rev. D.

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JUST IN New Spring Suits For Misses and Women

JUST IN New Spring Coats For Children, Misses and Women

We have a few Spring Coats for Misses and Children left over from last year on which we have made very special prices. See these in our show window.

L. E. Staples, Market St.

FEDERAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IS GREY'S PLAN

Secretary of Foreign Affairs
in England Sees Only
Solution.

transferring them to duty at the Charlestown, Mass., navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Garrison of Government street are entertaining the latter's sister, Miss Gertrude Garrison of Boston.

Jacob Remick of North Kittery is reported as being ill.

Don't forget the entertainment at Wentworth Hall on Thursday evening, April 2, under the Sunflowers and Riverside Reading Clubs. Children under 12 years 15 cents. Admission 25 cents.

KITTERY POINT

London, March 31—A parliamentary writer observed a few days ago:

"This amazing government seems to thrive upon its blunders," and the net result of a crisis without parallel in modern times has been that the debate on the second reading of the Home Rule bill was resumed today in an atmosphere of unexpected calm with apparently a better prospect of the measure being carried by consent than ever before.

The Unionists are clearly alarmed at the spectre which the Chartist methods have raised by an election fought on a platform cry of "The Parliament versus the Army."

Even the moderate Liberals are anxious to avoid such a struggle, which it is feared would let loose a flood of passion exceeding even that which attended the agitation to abolish the veto power of the house of lords.

Hence, the proposal of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, to the house of commons today of a federal system of government for the British Isles as a solution for the difficulty which he put forward in a most conciliatory speech has been received on both sides of the house with great sympathy and it is believed will lead to a renewal of the negotiations between the two front benches for the arrangements of an acceptable compromise.

The large body of opinion both inside and outside parliament supports a settlement on the present basis, and a meeting of about 50 members of the house representing both parties was held today to discuss such a settlement.

Viscount Morley's decision not to resign as lord president of the council pleases the Liberals, as at his advanced age it would mean his permanent retirement from politics and the party would regret to see the veteran statesman retired after a cloud.

KITTERY

Tomorrow evening at Wentworth Hall occurs the entertainment under the combined auspices of the Sunflower Girls of the First Congregational church and the Riverside Reading Club. A splendid program has been prepared. Home made candy will be on sale.

Mrs. Charles Deeney on Monday evening opened the Noisy Dozen Five Hundred Club and a few friends, it being the anniversary of her birth. This evening the Kittery Firemen will have a dance at Wentworth Hall.

Mrs. Walter L. Lutts of Whipple road entertained the Ladies' Fancy Work Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Master Willie Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sullivan of Government street, is ill with scurffing. Fresh fish at Foy's Wharf.

One week from tonight occurs the Easter sale and drama of the Ladies' Aid of the Second Methodist church. Eugene T. Lake of Roger's road, Lt. Ed Hunt and F. Harley Remick of the Intervene, all employed in the drafting force of the hull division at the navy yard, have received orders

RAILROAD NOTES

Conductor Daniel Neal, a well known Portsmouth boy completed 32 years of service in the passenger department of the Boston and Maine road on March 28.

Effective today, the Maine Central will sell only 500 mile books, cutting out the 1000 mile books and the rate will be 2 1-2 cents a mile. Heretofore

Knabe and Brennan Become Important Factors for Feds



BRENNAN

KNABE

Otto Knabe and Ad Brennan are two of the good players who jumped from the Philadelphia Nationals to now is pitching for the Cliffteds under important positions in the Federal

the 500 mile books sold for 2 1-2 cents per mile but were good only in the state of Maine. After April 1 they will be good all over the Maine Central system.

Spray, Husband—From Wife. Spray white pink—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billings.

Spray, bellringer, Father—From Charles and William Mills.

Spray, daybreak pink—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell.

Spray, white pink, Grandpa—Leon and Alice Mills.

Spray, red pink—Mr. and Mrs. E. Billings.

Spray—Mrs. A. W. and Mrs. Margaret Amee.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paul Mound, pink and roses—James Jameson and Sons.

Spray, white pink—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Amee.

Spray, pink pink—Mr. and Mrs. Brackett Lewis.

The six timekeepers of the Southern division, Boston and Maine road have been ordered to Concord and will commence their duties here on April 1 in room 37 at the passenger station.

Merrill A. Randall examiner for the Boston and Maine road, who has been located at Concord for some time, is in Manchester together with his car 321, which has been equipped for his use by the road.

The transfer of the southern division headquarters from Boston to Concord will bring in the vicinity of Concord which brings in the vicinity of thirty men has caused several changes in the location of the various departments in the local station. Superintendent of bridges and buildings, general foreman terminal division and scale inspector will report direct to B. W. Guppy, engineer of structures.

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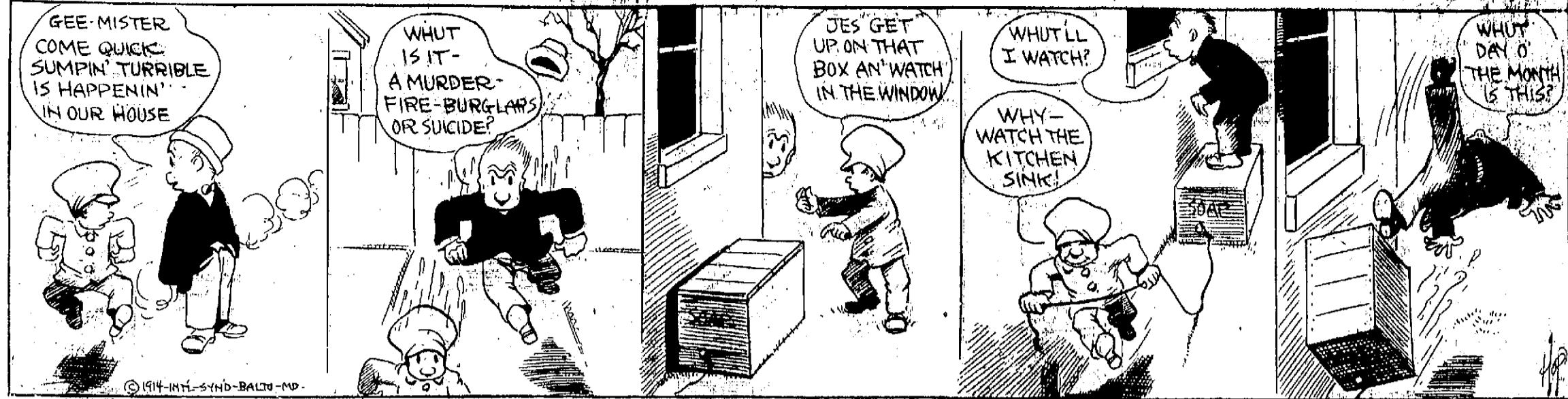
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STOP THE CUB REPORTER

Not Only An April Fool, But Every Other Month Of The Year

BY HOP



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HOME RULE STARTED ON SECOND READING

London, March 31.—After a week military officers.

The Lord President of the Council reiterated his belief that the spirit of the two paragraphs added to the main oration sent to the Brig. Gen. Gough was not at all alien to the view of the Government.

The vital fact, so far as his action was concerned, he said, was that when he saw the paragraphs he had not seen Gen. Gough's letter, so he was quite unaware that there had been any attempt to dictate terms or that the letter was in reply to Gen. Gough's request for assurances.

RIFLES DIDN'T STAY SEIZED

Cargo of 300 Tons Taken Off Denmark—Vessels Disappeared in Night Without Papers.

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 31.—A mysterious cargo of 300 tons of rifles, supposed to be intended for Ireland, disappeared from the vicinity of the Danish island of Langeland last night, after an embargo had been placed on it by the authorities.

The rifles were brought to Langeland on board a lighter from Hamburg which anchored off the island, a short time afterward the Norwegian steamship Fanny drew up alongside and proceeded to take the arms on board.

The Danish authorities then came upon the scene and seized the papers of the lighter and the steamship, whose commanders were ordered to await further instructions.

Today the two vessels had vanished.

RT. REV. WILLIAM W. NILES PASSED AWAY AT CONCORD

Concord, March 31.—Rt. Rev. William Woodruff Niles, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire since 1870, died at his home in this city this afternoon, from a general breaking down due to old age.

He was born in Hatley, Province of Quebec, May 24, 1832, and was graduated from Trinity college in 1857 and from Berkley divinity school in 1861. He was ordained deacon in the same year and a priest in 1862, at Wiscasset, Me., his first parish. From 1864 to 1870 he was professor of Latin in Trinity college. His two sons are Edward C. Niles, chairman of the New Hampshire public service commission and the Rev. Wm. P. Niles of Nashua.

The Rt. Rev. William Woodruff Niles, who has hosts of friends and acquaintances in this city, as well as all over New England, was the son of Daniel S. and Delia Niles. He first attended the public schools of Hatley, P. Q., where he was born, and later went to Derby academy of that town and then to Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., from which he graduated in 1857. He began teaching at the age of 17 years, before he went to college.

Lightning Strikes Liner: Winifredian's Foremast Splintered by Bolt During Trip From Liverpool and Passengers Were Frightened—Philadelphia Arrives—Nearly a Week Late.

Lightning struck the Leyland liner Winifredian which arrived Tuesday in Boston, when she was in mid-ocean on Thursday. The bolt hit the foremast and splintered it for several feet. It was followed an instant later by a very heavy thunder-clap which caused women passengers to scream with fright. Two hours before, about 9:30 a. m., the forty-five passengers had a view of a large waterspout that passed close to the steamer. After that the weather gradually became hazy with almost night like darkness, heavy clouds obscuring the sun, but the atmosphere cleared almost as quickly after the lightning flash and the thunder. Some of the passengers, however, were slower in regaining their composure. The Winifredian's passage was marked by continuously stormy weather, and consequently she was a day late.

The First of the Small Cars to Arrive.

Mr. R. C. Dickey, one of his drivers, went to Boston on Tuesday and the driver will today start over the road in the Saxon car, for this city. This will be the first of the small cars, which Spanish interest is being taken in to arrive here, and there is considerable speculation as to how it will stand the muddy roads between this city and Newburyport.

For One Dollar deposited we will open a bank account in your name and furnish FREE an attractive Home Safe. Over 4000 people in Portsmouth and vicinity already have adopted our Successful Savings System and their earnings are being increased by a 3 1/2 Per Cent. Dividend. Call and let us further explain our Home Savings Department.

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These figures mean that in New York City alone 136,665,267 eggs arrive at the railroad and other terminals in bad condition. This represents a breakage of 31.96 eggs in each of the 4,066,117 thirty-dozen cases of eggs which represent New York City's annual egg receipts.

Careless Packing Responsible for Over 5 1/2 per Cent. of Breakage.

To determine whether the egg breakage was due principally to the jarr-

ing of the eggs received in railroad cars, or to carelessness on the part of the packers, the Department's investigators personally unpacked at the packing house over 200 cases of eggs, containing 6,000 dozen. Every egg was examined and the location in the cardboard partitions of each broken egg on each layer of eggs was charted to determine whether breakage was unusually heavy in any particular point of the box. It was found, however, that the breakage in the packing houses was distributed throughout the case.

As a result of this examination of packed cases egg by egg, it was found that 10.22 eggs per case on an average, or 5.34 per cent., had cracked shells before they were put on the rail road cars.

These eggs were then repacked and shipped to distant points, and again examined egg by egg on their arrival.

It was found that during the transfer to the car, stowing, hauling, railroad trip and unloading, there was an additional breakage of 5.75 eggs per case on an average, which made a total of 24.96 eggs in bad order out of every thirty dozen that arrived. In other words 6.34 per cent. of all eggs shipped in car lots are received with damaged shells.

These figures, however, do not at all represent the actual total damage from breakage. Practically every break and every mashed egg in a case lowers the value of several eggs around or below it, because each broken egg soils a number of other eggs and reduces their market value. Further, it does not include any deterioration or spoilage of whole eggs on ac-

count of heat or faulty refrigeration.

How to Reduce the Losses

As a result of the study, the Department's specialists have found the following preliminary suggestions for the consideration of the egg shipping industry.

(1) The Package, the only sound, strong, new cases and new lids. Never use filters and flats. These are the cardboard partitions in the cases. The specialists find that filters that have once been used are very apt to have their "tears," or the little projections that keep the eggs from the sides of the case are cut, bent or weakened so that the eggs may fall the box when the box is jarred or moved.

(2) Packing the eggs. Use more care in handling eggs to prevent cracks or shells; do not permit eggs already cracked to enter the case; and establish an inspection system to ensure obedience in your packing room. The threatening excuse of obedient labor can no longer be accepted in this day of "scientific management." In the final analysis it is the manager who is most commonly inefficient—not the labor.

(3) Stowing. Handle the cases more carefully. Do not walk on them. See that the car is in good repair, with drain pipes clear. Make a tight load. The injunction about the drain pipes is particularly important to prevent leakage of water from the refrigerator. An egg that has once gotten wet will spoil very rapidly, because water will wash off the substance that tends to prevent bacteria or air entering the egg.

(4) Bracing in the car. Take no chances on the shifting of the load in the car. Brace it, and if any brace looks frail, make it stronger. Never put a layer of cases on top of the load without bracing it in some way. Do not drive nails into the insulated car.

(5) Buffering around the sides. If straw is used to protect the cases from the ends or sides of the car, it must be tamped into place by a force greater than would be exerted by the shifting of the load during transit. If this is not done, further compression of the straw will occur, and this will give added room for shifting. This objection does not apply to radio.

(6) Buffering around the edge of the load to protect it from shock. The straw was tightly compressed and gave the cases much protection.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, April 1, 1914.

Petty Legislation.

The pettiness of much of the legislation and proposed legislation of the present day is tiresome to those who recognize the oversight from which many important matters are suffering. There are in reality enough questions of prime importance to the general public to take the full time and attention of the law-making bodies, which waste much of their time in the consideration of matters so paltry as to be worthy of no serious attention whatever.

As an example of pin-head legislation look at Massachusetts, where some well meaning people who might be in better business have proposed a law for taxing cats. For every law advocated some reason must be given, and in this instance the claim is set up that the proposed law is for the protection of song birds. The state ornithologist gravely states that one cat will kill, on an average, ten birds a day, and that Massachusetts probably suffers during the summer season the loss of 7000 birds a day which fall a prey to cats. He extends his figures until the grand total for the year amounts to 25,000,000 birds. These are big figures, surely, but they will be more readily comprehended when we are assured by the cat taxing contingent that the average cat "prefers song birds to rats and mice."

Such claims are the merest bosh, as is readily proved by the English sparrow, which lives closer to the homes of people than any other bird excepting the caged canary, and which gives no indication of being exterminated by cats. These birds live about the houses and out-buildings and remain through the winter, so the cats have a chance at them the year round, yet they increase to an extent which leads many to consider them a pest and call for their extermination.

Sensible people know there are many things besides cats which tend to keep song birds out of the cities and villages. The noises of the towns, the boys with their slingshots and air guns, soft coal smoke and other elements that alarm or injure the songsters all have their effect, and the responsibility of the cats is far less than is claimed by their enemies, who would tax the greater part of them out of existence.

For legislators to waste their time in the consideration of such petty propositions is to waste the people's money and exhaust their patience. It is time to throw overboard such chaff and get down to bigger business.

The New Haven railroad, which has had some experience in the last few years, is getting right down to the hardpan of economy. It is to establish a piggy bank where swine will be fatened on the refuse from its dining cars. But this is business nevertheless. Waste has more to do with the cost of living in this country than any other one thing.

A western temperance speaker advises people having money invested in breweries and distilleries to get it out as soon as possible, because in a few years the liquor business is to be wiped out and the stock will be worthless. A good way for the agitator to test the effect of this statement would be to go out and try to buy some of the stock.

A Kansas physician is trying to scare the women into the belief that wearing wigs will produce baldness, but he does not go so far as to state that the color of the pale will correspond to that of the wig. Otherwise there would be a hasty discarding of the color effects of some of the wigs worn in the big cities.

Senatorial La Follette wants the pure food law amended so that the burden of proof will rest upon the manufacturers instead of the government. This is liable to suit the manufacturers of food stuffs better than the senator imagines. It would take a long time to convict them on their own testimony.

That New York state boy who murdered his school teacher a few days ago by knocking her down with a wrench and stabbing her with a knife, after which he dragged her body into the woods and left it, might be a good subject for the "psychopathic laboratory."

Speaker Champ Clark says it doesn't require as much sense to make a good president as it does to be a good congressman. Possibly this may be so, but it will be generally agreed that Mr. Clark did not display very good sense when he made the statement.

A Kentucky man who was a feud leader for years has just died at the age of 90. He must have had a charm, though it cannot be claimed that there was anything charming about the life he led.

The voice of the robin never sounded sweeter.

Giant Texas, Largest Warship In Service, as Seen From Big Bridge.

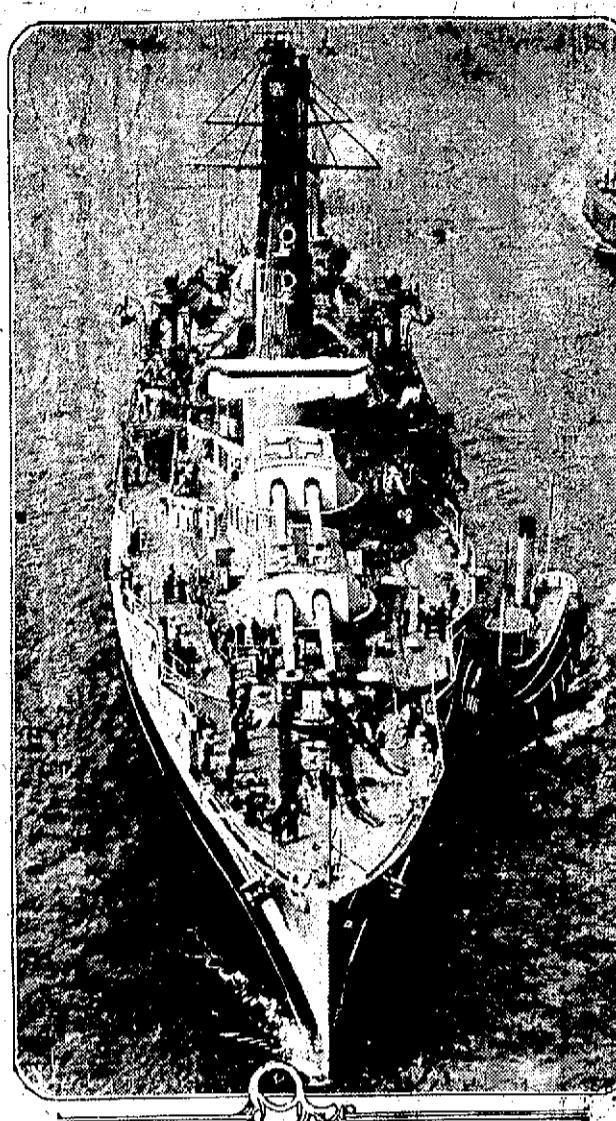


Photo by American Press Association.

The great new super-Dreadnaught Texas, the largest warship afloat in active service, is shown in this picture as she appeared when she passed beneath the Brooklyn bridge, New York, on her way to the Brooklyn navy yard to receive her final fittings. The mammoth sea fighter went into service a few weeks ago and stormed from Newport News, to New York. She is the first of Uncle Sam's ships to carry fourteen inch guns. She has ten of them. Her sister ship, the New York, will probably be put into commission about April 8.

INTERRUPTION

Sometimes the Spring is jolly when the birds are singing free, As eagerly as if they were paid, And the little yellow-blossoms are as faintly as can be.

While Nature ventures forth in these parades, And then again the season about which the poets rhyme.

Will fail your admiration to awake, What it impresses you as being nothing but a time.

When the doctor comes and tells you what to take,

The quiver of the branches as the breeze goes drifting by;

Where the willow's head above the water's gleam,

Seems to offer a caress, as poor old Winter's passing sigh is mingled with the murmur of the stream.

But your joyous observations pursued cannot proceed,

You discover here and there a little ache,

And you find you must postpone your highy enthusiastic sacred till the doctor comes and tells you what to take.

—Washington Star.

TALKS ON THRIFT

No. 13.—Interest the Magic Multiplier.

"My first bank account was \$200 at the age of nine. I have saved ever since. I would be just as unhappy in not saving now as every month, as I would be in losing my chance for three meals a day if it came to that deprivation to save money."—William R. Compton, St. Louis.

Events of the year 1884 are still fresh in the minds of many, who are still young.

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positor had put in only \$200, but received it back and nearly \$1,000 more.

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Another interesting case was that of a real estate deal in New York state recently, which involved the satisfaction of a mortgage that had run for 51 years without any payment except for interest. The mortgage was given for \$1000 in 1863. For 38 years interest was paid at the rate of seven per cent, and for the past 18 years the rate was 6 per cent. The total interest paid on the mortgage was \$3,300 and the principal of \$1000 was still due. Nearly three and one-half times the principal was paid and that too without reducing the debt. The moral is obvious: Save your money, and become a millionaire.

—Washington Star.

BURIAL OF BISHOP NILES

The funeral services of Bishop William W. Niles will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral, Concord, on Friday morning. There will be a Holy Communion at 9 o'clock and the burial service will be held at 11 o'clock.

More Work for Congress.

"There's trouble at our house," "What's the matter?"

"Ma wants a new gown an' pa insists that he can't afford it."

"Well?"

"They've been arguing about it for a week. Pa stubbornly refuses to furnish the cash 'an' ma says if he doesn't she won't cook his meals."

"A strike, eh?"

"Yep; Ma is sure pa has the money, an' pa is just as sure that he hasn't."

"What do you suppose they'll do about it?"

"Ma has a plan! She told him yesterday that if he didn't give in right away she'd ask Congress to investigate the cause of the difficulty."—Detroit Free Press.

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REPORTED DEAD, BURIAL IS MADE, DRISCOLL LIVES

Montpelier, Vt., Man Has Novel Experience in Mistaken Identity.

Mourned for dead, prepared for burial and the body sent from Montpelier, Vt., to Keene, where a church funeral was held and the casket later placed beside those of his parents, is the experience of Patrick Driscoll of the Vermont city, who Tuesday night was seen alive and active walking on the streets of his adopted city.

The problem which now confronts the authorities and also the Driscoll family and friends, is who was the person that was buried?

Last Sunday night relatives of Patrick Driscoll in Keene received a message from a person signing his name as John Keane from Montpelier, Vt., stating that Patrick Driscoll had been run over by a railroad train and instantly killed, the body being frightfully mangled.

These relatives at once set about to have the body prepared and forwarded to Keene. This was done and the casket arrived in due time and arrangements were completed for a funeral at the Catholic church. Because of the fact that the accident had so horribly disfigured the body it was decided not to open the casket during the funeral, and consequently it was buried, the relatives and friends never dreaming any mistake could possibly have been made.

Last night information from authentic sources was received by those relatives that Patrick Driscoll was again walking the streets in Montpelier, two of the police officers of that city, Jerry Connally, a cousin of the supposed victim, was the one to receive the message, and this was as the first one, signed by John Keane. The matter was reported to the Cheshire county authorities and they have communicated with officers in Montpelier, and upon their arrival the body will be exhumed and the identity established if possible.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Editor, Herald:

A recent article in your paper states that the voting quarters of ward five have been changed from Bow street to Water street owing to the sale of the property of Mr. Tucker on Bow street. I respectfully ask who authorized such change, and if those responsible have any knowledge of the law which requires a voting place to be 200 feet from any liquor saloon? With a saloon in the building selected for the new ward room, the promoters of the movement had better reconsider the matter and select another location. Why not use the district courtroom for voting and save the city \$100 or more money for rent? If this cannot be done there is no reason why the third floor of the city hall with plenty necessary space cannot be utilized for this purpose.

FROST—STORER.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage at Norridgewock, Me., on Friday, March 28, when Miss Eva Edna Storer of that town became the bride of George G. Frost of North Hampton, N. H. William Hilton acted as best man. The groom is one of the most popular young men in his town and is classed as one of the most up-to-date farmers in his section. He is also a poultry fancier and judge. The bride is a very popular young lady in her town and is considered to be one of the best poultry women in the state of Maine. Last season she won 68 prizes on her birds, nearly all firsts.

A reception will be held at the bride's home on April 7. Mr. and Mrs. Frost will reside for the time being in Norridgewock, Me., and will in the near future make their home in North Hampton, and are planning to do extensive poultry farming.

NOT WORRIED ABOUT COLONEL ROOSEVELT

New York, March 31.—What appears to be a roundabout revival of the rumor that some mishap had befallen Theodore Roosevelt in Brazil was given no credence at the Colonel's offices here today. A vague dispatch purporting to come from Peru said that alarm was expressed there for his safety.

Cause of So Many Necks Being Broke.

In a certain Virginia school for negroes the lycée was debating the question, "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished." Bill Basye was arguing the affirmative.

After an impassioned plea this was his clincher: "And lastly, Mr. President, I hold dat capital punishment should be abolished for dis reason, namely, dat it havé been de cause of so many necks being broke."

Not Hard to Decide Mostame.

Times have changed since Captain Burton, 60 years ago, made a pilgrimage to Mecca at the peril of his life. A recent account of such a pilgrimage, by A. J. B. Wavell, says that with possible knowledge of Arabic and of Moslem ceremonial, and with due precautions as to avoiding pilgrimage from the country to which one pretends to belong, "the pilgrimage to Mecca may be made in disguise without running any risk worth mentioning."

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CURRENT OPINION

Churches Should Be Required to Give Accounting of Money They Receive.

When a poor woman drops a dime—part of her hard earned wages—into the contribution plate she not only has a right to ask what becomes of it, but the church has a right to demand that the utmost care be taken in the use of and accounting for this sacred gift.

Treasurers of some churches have been in the habit of emptying contribution plates into their pockets and counting the money at home.

When a man invests one hundred dollars in the stock of a corporation he expects care and system. When a man places twenty-five dollars in the contribution plate in church he has a right to ask of the church the same safeguards that he demands of the government.—Bishop Lawrence of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts.

HE READ HIS PAPER.

Traveling Man on Atlantic Shore Line Lights Candle to Get Necessary Light.

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C. E. Duron, D.D., of Boston; Rev. O. S. Baketel, D.D., of New York, Rev. J. B. Hingley, D.D., Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridan, D.D., of Chicago, and Rev. Lyle L. Gaither of this city.

A delegation was taken to give some poor boy in New Hampshire the opportunity to go through Tilton Seminary. This will be given to a boy who is working his own way.

At the business session the following appointments and transfers were made:

Rev. C. W. Taylor was officially transferred from Troy Conference to the New Hampshire Conference.

Rev. Charles F. Parsons transferred from New Hampshire Conference to New England Conference.

Rev. Milton O. Beebe, transferred from New Hampshire Conference to Illinois Conference.

Rev. H. Shadwick, transferred from the New Hampshire Conference to the Troy conference.

Four members have died during the year.

Seventy-two ministers answered the roll-call at the opening session.

The following officers of the Conference were chosen:

President—Bishop John W. Hamilton.

Secretary—Albert L. Smith.

Secretary's Assistants—Herbert F. Quincy, Herbert J. Poole, J. Roy Fineman.

Statistician—St. E. Thompson.

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Treasurer—Albert S. Nutt.

Treasurer's Assistants—H. O. Martin, G. B. Cornish, E. B. Young.

The following special committees were appointed:

Nominations—The District Superintendents.

Applications to address Conference—J. M. Durrell, J. E. Robins, E. A. Dunham.

Itsolutions—William Rammend, William Thompson, R. J. Elliott.

Correspondence—E. O. Tyler, J. K. Craig, E. J. Canfield.

Missionary sermon—R. J. Elliott.

Alternate—E. C. Clough.

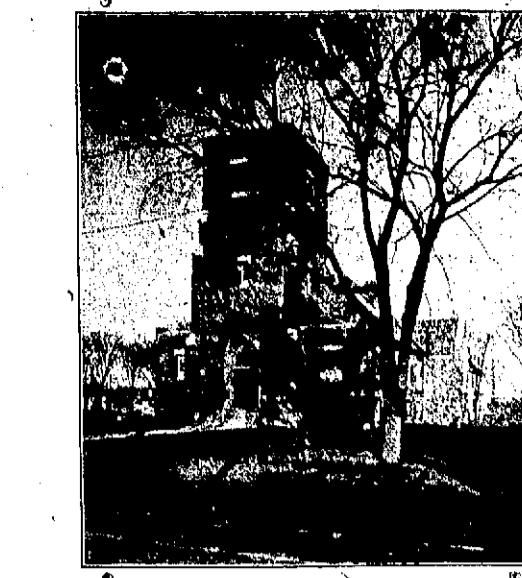
Committee with reference to the Salmon race track—C. C. Garland, William Warren, J. N. Bradford.

Bishop Hamilton then introduced to the conference Rev. J. B. Hingley, D.D., of Chicago, interested in the Conference claimants' work, Rev. William F. Sheridan of Chicago, general secretary of the Epworth League, and Rev. Mr. Rowe of the Vermont Conference, who in turn gave very interesting remarks.

The business session occupied the time up to noon when adjournment was taken for dinner.

WHO ARE PRESENT.

Bishop John W. Hamilton, Rev. R. H. Iluse and wife, Rev. T. E. Kramer and wife, Rev. R. T. Walcott and wife, Rev. Edgar Blake, Rev. E. C. Edstrom, Rev. G. S. Daketel and wife, Rev. J. B. Hingley, Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridan, Dr. O. Ihndall, W. B. Hollingshead, John Lowe, Fort, James M. Buckley, Harry G. McCalm, P. J. McCarthy, A. A. Parker, H. F. Ward, W. J. Young.



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LYLE L. GAITHER

Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and host of the New Hampshire Annual Conference now in session in this city.

Mr. Gaither came to Portsmouth in October, 1910, transferred from the Nebraska Annual Conference and appointed at Portsmouth by Bishop Nuelsen. He has served the Methodist connection in several appointments since 1900; part of the time in student charges and attending school at the following named institutions: Nebraska Wesleyan University, Nebraska State University, and Denver (Colo.) University. He was engaged in city mission work in both Lincoln, Neb., and Denver, Colo., and twice served

as pastor in western Nebraska. The appointment held just preceding that of Portsmouth was Raymond, a suburb of Lincoln, Neb.

Soon after the beginning of his work here the church building project that had been agitating the minds of the Methodist people for several years, periodically, and then languishing again, was revived. The erection of the splendid edifice on Miller Avenue in which the Methodists have been worshipping for a year now, in such a short time after being transferred here from the west, is certainly a tribute to the inspiration of his energetic leadership. Mr. Gaither is known to all denominations here, and to the people generally, as a forceful and eloquent preacher and a liberal minded citizen, one having very positive opinions on some of the questions of interest to the people nowadays.

At the recent Fourth Quarterly Conference he was invited to remain for the coming year, and our citizens generally unite with the Methodists in desiring his appointment here, at this session of the Conference.

BISHOP JOHN W. HAMILTON.

Bishop John W. Hamilton of the Methodist Episcopal Church was born March 18, 1846, in West Virginia, entered the ministry in the Pittsburgh Conference in 1866, was consecrated Bishop at Chicago in 1900, while a member of the New England Conference. At the time of his election he held the position of secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society. He is now resident bishop of the New England, New England Southern, New Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont Conferences. He is one of the best known and best loved of the Methodist bishops.

One of the notable achievements of his career was the building of the People's Temple, in Boston, by popular subscription, after having been assigned to a pastorate in Boston without a church edifice. At his solicitation people all over New England sent in small sums enough to "pay for a brick" in the proposed new church. The People's Temple has for many years maintained a position as the center of Methodism for Greater Boston, and will stand as a monument to the ability and devotion to duty and ideals of Bishop Hamilton.

HISTORY OF METHODISM.

Methodism came to Portsmouth in 1790 by the preaching of Reverend Jesse Lee. The society was organized April 27, 1808, by Reverend George Pickering, with a membership numbering fifty-two. The society met in the Hutchings house, on Washington street, until late in the year the Camenaeum on Vaughan street was purchased for \$2,000. In 1827 a new church was built on State street at a cost of \$8,113. This church was dedicated Jan. 1, 1828. The following year, June 1829, the New England Annual Conference met here, and the New Hampshire Annual Conference was formed. Subsequent Annual Conferences have been held here as follows: July 9, 1835; July 10, 1844, and May 4, 1859.

The State street edifice under the leadership of Rev. Lyle L. Gaither, was sold, Sept. 1, 1912, to the Hebrews. The new church was begun July 1, 1912. The cornerstone, which is the same one used in the State street church in 1827, was laid by the ritual of the church on Sept. 8, 1912, with an address by Don L. J. Shirley, of Boston University. The church was dedicated by Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., April 27, 1913.

List of Pastors.

The following is the list of pastors who have presided over the local church:

- 1830—Stephen Lovell.
- 1831—George Storrs.
- 1832—Holmes Cushman.
- 1833—Reuben H. Deming.
- 1834—Eleazer Smith.
- 1835-36—Schuyler Chamberlain. The New Hampshire Conference convened in Portsmouth, July 29, 1835.
- 1837—Jared Perkins. This year the vestry was changed to the basement of the church and thus remained for 22 years.
- 1838—James G. Smith.
- 1839-40—Daniel L. Robinson.
- 1841-42—Samuel Kelley.
- 1843—Jacob Stevens.
- 1844-46—Eliphalet Adams. New Hampshire Conference met here in 1844.
- 1846-47—Daniel M. Rogers.
- 1848—James Thurston.
- 1849-50—Samuel Kelley.

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20—\$14.50 8x10-6 Tapestry Rugs.....	\$9.87
35—\$4.50 30x72 Axminster Rugs.....	\$2.89
50—\$3.00 27x54 Axminster Rugs.....	\$1.69
50—\$1.75 27x54 Velvet Rugs.....	.97
50—\$1.25 27x54 Tapestry Rugs.....	.68
50—\$1.25 18x36 Axminster Rugs.....	.79
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THE PANAMA CANAL TOLL BILL REPEALED

House Sustains President By Vote of 247 to 144--Day of Great Excitement in House--Speaker Clark Sharply Criticises the President's Policy.

Congress sustained President Wilson in a substantial manner on Tuesday afternoon, when, after the most strenuous day in the House for years, a vote was reached on the Panama Canal toll exemption repeal, and the bill was repealed by a vote of 247 to 144 or 103 majority for the repeal.

This is a great victory for President Wilson, for after the stirring speech made by Speaker Clark against the repeal, it was figured that if the President won out at all it would be by a close vote, so that the size of the vote was a great surprise to the opposition.

The vote came at the end of a sharp debate in which Speaker Clark and Minority leader Mann both severely criticised the President for his policy.

The galleries were crowded and not for years has there been such a flow of oratory.

Washington, March 31. Speaker Clark's eloquent debate against the Panama tolls exemption repeal disappointed those who expected him to attack President Wilson. He declared he believed Mr. Wilson was actuated by the highest patriotic motives and that there was no breach in the Democratic party. He argued, at length against the president's contention and declared that "the amazing request of the president for the repeal, like the peacock of God, passeth all understanding." He disclaimed any personal issue between the president and himself and added that if the president of the United States had

himself, he said, "I trust there never will be. I have at no time uttered one word of criticism of the president. At no time, so far as I am informed or believe, has the president said one single word of criticism of me. I have never for one moment entertained the opinion that President Wilson is irritated by other than the highest motives."

"I do not believe that President Wilson has ever entertained any other opinion as to the conduct of those of us who find it necessary to differ with him on this measure. President Wilson does not desire breach in the Democratic party; I do not desire a breach in the Democratic party, and there is no breach in the Democratic party. I would soon believe that President Wilson countenanced for one moment the efforts of some from the Jackal press to represent that we are seeking to disrupt the Democratic party. With most of those who have asserted that, I am seeking to disrupt the party, which is farther to the thought."

Replying at length to what he called a "scurrilous and slanderous article in the New York World, the speaker said the charge that he had been swayed in his attitude toward the bill by the "ship subsidy interests" was a "base and false insinuation."

"If any man here believes that slander," shouted the speaker, "let him stand up now, so that he may be seen by hundreds of witnesses."

The newspaper he named, "along with every editor in America who hopes to be an ambassador, minister, consul-general, or in some other fat and Juley job, has been endeavoring to place me in antagonism to the president even since the election. These papers declare that I am opposing this surrender to Great Britain as an accepting gun in my campaign for president in 1916. It may surprise these obnoxious scoundrels to know that I never hinted to any human being that I would be a candidate in 1916, and that I am not a candidate. Their slander has been a gratuitous mental degradation. I never entertained the slightest ill will toward the president because he was a success. Mr. Wilson would be re-elected and if it were a failure the nomination would not be worth having," says to his own future, the speaker, "had he could be happy without the presidency, the speakership, or even with retirement to private life, should his constituency so determine."

"There is no personal issue between the president and him-

self and added that if the president

CHILD WELFARE TO BE DISCUSSED

The annual sessions of the New Hampshire Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held this year at Nashua on Thursday, April 2, in the City Hall.

The forenoon session will open at half past ten and will be devoted to reports of committees and other business mainly of a routine character.

The afternoon session, beginning at half past two, will be given over principally to a consideration of the work of the child welfare commission appointed by Governor Felker and comprising Mrs. Lillian C. Stoeber, the Rev. John Brophy, and Prof. E. B. Woods. The commissioners will deal specially with the following phases of child welfare work: Professor Woods, "Infant Mortality"; Father Brophy, "Juvenile Courts"; Mrs. Stoeber, "Feeble-mindedness."

Review of Work in Manchester

In connection with this general topic, Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery will present a review of the work which is being carried on in Manchester by private support for the aid and protection of dependent children. Representitive Van Vliet of Manchester will speak on the results of recent legislation for the improvement of the condition of the blind; and a speaker from Massachusetts will point out the value of state detention homes for girls.

A most valuable topic to be considered at this session will be the work of municipal charity organizations, with special reference to stimulating the movement in Nashua for the formation of a charity organization there.

"Vigorous and Helpful"

Plans are making for a vigorous and helpful discussion of the various committee reports and recommendations which will be presented at the forenoon and afternoon sessions, and the discussion on each report will be opened by some speaker selected particularly for his knowledge of the subject under consideration.

The evening session will be held at half-past seven and the principal address will be given by Mr. George J. Kneeland of New York, an officer of the American Vigilant Association. Mr. Kneeland was the chief compiler of the Rockefeller Foundation's report of "Commercialized vice" and he will speak on some subject cognate to that theme but of special application to conditions existing in New Hampshire.

At this session Henry C. Morrison, superintendent of public instruction will emphasize the "Value of Vocational Training" as a means of advancing child welfare.

The concluding feature of the day's programme will be the submitting of suggestions for a legislative program for 1915 as developed by the discussions of the conference.

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THAT WONDERFUL WORD

"Love" Has Meant Many Things--Charity to Some.

The word "love" has been a favorite one for the poets and story tellers of all ages, but the New Testament word for love is unique. It stands for an idea, an experience, a possession that did not exist before Jesus came. In fact, the word itself, the very letters of it, was almost new when the New Testament authors were writing.

It was a word that the editors of the Septuagint version of the Bible had used when they made their translation of the Old Testament from Hebrew into Greek about 200 years before the birth of Christ. But the word is not found in classical Greek. It seems to be a word that belongs peculiarly to the Bible, and, especially to the New Testament.

What did Paul mean by this wonderful love? It seems extremely unfortunate that the translation of the King James version called it charity, for that English word has come to mean just what Paul distinctly says

he did not mean. Though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor--that is surely, as the word is now used in English, and Paul was talking about something much higher than that.

—Christian Herald.

FINE IF YOU MARRY

In Some Places It Is \$100 Fine, In Others \$1000

in Some Cases \$1000

There are certain sections and communities who penalize marriage and prohibit it in the light of a punishable offense.

It is the rule for instance, at All Souls' College, Oxford, that a fellow

forfeits his fellowship if, when studying

the chakles he should take unto himself a wife. In such an event he

must not only pay the penalty, but

must also present his college with a

memorial in the shape of a silver cup,

with the further condition that on the

cup shall be inscribed in Latin, "He

backslid into matrimony."

Many readers have doubtless heard of the Bachelors' Club in London. When a member so far forgets the principles of the club as to marry he is promptly expelled. By payment of a fine of \$120 he can, however, retain an honorary membership, but of course, he cannot enjoy the privileges of this select band of non-married men.

There is a similar organization in Germany—the Juggasellen Club, whenever there comes to the consciousness of this club any intimation that a member contemplates matrimony he is immediately summoned for trial in the club court, with the president as the judge. The culprit is allowed to plead in extenuation of his offense, and upon his skill in presenting such plea depends the amount of his fine, which ranges from \$100 to \$1000.

Tit Bits.

Many delightful melodies that are being

applauded when played in the restaurants and comedy scenes that busi-

ness men are talking about during

their lunch hour have made "Oliver Newbold's latest comedy with music, "Pretty Mrs. Smith," now at the Cort Theatre, the talk of the town.

Splendid audiences have been greet-

ing fascinating Kitty Gordon and her

many associates since they commenced

their engagement two weeks ago

and when they are not actually hum-

ming the vivacious tuneful numbers,

they are applauding and holding their

sides at the continual flow of good fun

and bright comedy that fills each act.

There is enough comedy in "Pretty

Mrs. Smith" to supply two ordinary

musical shows. Every speech is

witty and every situation is made

doubly attractive by tuneful melodies

that one cannot resist.

The company is a brilliant one and

made up of artists of reputation. Be-

sides Kitty Gordon has never ap-

peared to better advantage than in her

present starring vehicle, there are

Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney

Granis who elicit much laughter from

their many mirthful situations; Har-

risson Hunter, Roy Atwell, Edward

Martinelli, Lillian Tucker, James Glea-

son and the California Double Quartet.

WELLESLEY GIRLS AID FUND WITH PLAY

The Junior students of Wellesley College are raising funds as rapidly

as possible for the erection of new

buildings to replace the old Adminis-

tration buildings destroyed by fire on

March 17 and will give two benefit

performances of "Beau Brummel" in

the Cort Theatre Thursday and Fri-

day evenings, April 2 and 3. The

proceeds of the performance will be

added to the fire fund, which has re-

cently been established. The same

cast that was seen in "The Barn,"

last December will participate in the

play. Miss Tracy L'Eagle who gave

the first alarm when the fire broke

out in the College hall will be seen as

Beau Brummel, the part which she

assumed on that occasion.

The Cort Theatre should be filled to

capacity as the performance itself will

be something to be seen for itself

alone, as well as from the interest in

the reason for its being given. The

prices will range from \$2 to 50 cents

and the performance will be given at

two o'clock sharply.

Meat, Very Meat

She saw him fold a piece of paper and put it in the farther corner of the drawer in the library-table. If he had carelessly thrown it in, she would have thought nothing of it.

"What's that?" she asked.

"O, nothing," he replied.

She wondered what it was and as

she had said it was of no importance

she looked at it, which she did, at the

first opportunity. This is what she

read:

"I'll bet you a new hat that your

curiosity will not permit you to leave

the alone."

How can she claim the hat without

giving herself away!—Philadelphia

Public Ledger.

Breaking it Gently

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Turking, "I feel that I ought to make some sacrifice during Lent."

"Do you?" asked Charley, smiling.

"Yes, I have often told you how

much I enjoy the fragrance of an ex-

pensive cigar when you smoke it."

I am going to be unselfish and dispense with that pleasure."—Washington Star.

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Those Lotus Quartette Concert seats at Knight's, are going fast. Concert April 3rd, M. E. church.

Many strangers' are here in attendance at the Prebendar conference and the session of United States court.

The high wind and sun of Tuesday made a material difference in the mud about the city and a few days more and the roads will be passable.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monuments Works, 82 Market Street.

The local Cadillac agency delivered two 1914 Cadillac autos into Stamford since the auto show.

Millinery opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3, 4, at Miss F. N. Gardner's, 152 Vaughan street. Public invited.

There was a lively fight on Pleasant street near the First National Bank building at 10:45 o'clock last night that was participated in by several soldiers from the top and several spectators. The army, according to those who witnessed the fracas met the best end of it.

POLICE COURT.

Harold D. Hunt of Kingston, N. H., who was charged with breaking and entering the Christian Science reading rooms on Tuesday and who was later arrested by the Dover police was before the district court today and pleaded guilty to the charge, and that of larceny. He was held in the sum of \$400 for the April term of superior court at Exeter. In default of bail he went to jail.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY SHOOTS HIMSELF

Burlington, Vt., March 31—Mystery surrounds the death of Frank M. Bigwood, a freshman at the Wilkins high school, 15 years of age, who shot himself through the head with a revolver tonight. The boy was in good health and high spirits when he went to his room at his home immediately after supper. A few moments later the shot was heard. It is supposed that the shooting was accidental.

ENDED SEASON'S WORK

Ten revenue cutters today ended their winter cruising season along the Atlantic coast. They will proceed on orders from revenue service headquarters here to their home ports to be overhauled and await emergency calls.

Read the Want Ads.

PLEASING MUSICAL

Entertainment Given Under Auspices of North Church Guild.

At a largely attended meeting of the Guild connected with the North church on Tuesday afternoon, a very pleasing musical program was presented by local talent. The order of selections was as follows:

1. A La Bien Aimée Schult Mrs. St. Clair
2. Minuet in G Beethoven Miss McIntire
3. Songs: My Laddie Thayer Little Time Whiting "Schlesse mit die Augen heide" Schmitt Miss Borthwick
4. Etude—Opus 25—No. 7 Valse Brillant Chopin Mrs. Post
5. Prize Song—Die Meisterleger Walters Miss McIntire
6. Scottish Tune Pictures Barratt a. A Moorland Turn b. In a Woodland Glen c. Dawn Mrs. Thayer
7. Songs: The Legend of the Lily Caldwell The Sea MacDowell I'll tell in golden thread Herbert Miss Borthwick
8. Concertino Mr. St. Clair
9. The Last Smile Wollenhaupt Mrs. St. Clair Refreshments of hot chocolate, tea and fancy waters were served. Miss Annie M. Varrell was in charge of the meeting.

NAVY YARD NEWS**Now Pay Director**

Pay Inspector, Frank T. Arms head of the general score, who recently was examined in Washington has received his commission as pay director.

Naval Orders

Ad. F. Thompson detached the Iowa for fitting out the Sacramento and as engineering officer when commissioned.

Chief Boatswain J. Davis detached the naval training station Newport, R. I., to the New Jersey.

Boatswain J. D. Sullivan to the St. Louis.

Machinist C. D. Baldwin detached the New Jersey to treatment, naval hospital, Boston, Mass.

Machinist F. G. Wolf detached the receiving ship at Norfolk to the New Jersey.

Machinist F. R. King to navy yard Puget Sound.

Chief Carpenter T. E. Kiley, to duty receiving ship at Norfolk.

Vessel Movements

The Dolphin has arrived at Tampa.

The Monaghan and Walkie at Port au Prince.

The Padua at the survey grounds of Tumis, Cuba.

The Eagle, Birmingham, Dixie, Beale, Ammen, Jones, Osceola at Guantanamo.

The Pittsburgh has sailed from San Diego for San Francisco.

The Old has been ordered placed

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Bargain With Satan"

April 8th and 9th "Perils of Pauline"

—three reels. The first of a two week

series on this powerful story now running in the Boston American.

In ordinary at the navy yard, Philadelphia, April 8.

The Manly has been ordered placed out of commission at Annapolis.

Placed in Commission

The survey ship Leonidas was officially placed in commission and will be temporarily in command of Lieut. C. W. Maughan.

Neither Yard Got It

The work on the lighthouse tenders Zizania and Hibiscus for which the Boston and Portsmouth yards made bids has been awarded to some private firm.

Three Ensigns Report

Ensigns William C. Cathey, Oliver M. Read, Jr., and Thomas D. McCloy, all from the U. S. S. Ohio reported for duty on the U. S. S. Leonidas today.

The Herald Hears

That the hat with the brick and the pocketbook with the paper got a lot of them today.

That one resident of the North End will not recover from the April fool joke for many days.

That he was hired for a job on Tuesday night.

That he purchased working clothes and had his dinner put up to carry and then walked a-mile only to get the laugh.

That he swears revenge at the first opportunity.

That a mail was seen dragging the mud off the crosswalks on Deer street this morning.

That it is only hoped that the work will continue.

That the Burdock and Glendale Clubs which have made the banks of the Sagamore famous, may have to move up new course.

That the park project is an awful blow to the members.

That the sports in the Creek district are doing a lot of blowing about the strong men in that section and what they can do at wrestling.

That it is hoped that some of them will come out on the map some day and show their speed.

That the public works department are in need of horses.

That the weather man has not yet turned his back on Winter.

That the young Hebrews are planning for a big social organization.

That a well known resident of the North End recently made public his declaration to be a passenger on the winter wagon for five years.

That he offered \$25 if he was discovered away from the cold water vehicle.

That some of the boys say he did not go to come across with the \$25.

That the police were called to Newcastle avenue this morning to investigate the robbery of a hen coop.

That they found that only one bird was missing from the flock.

That the old county jail at Exeter is practically out of commission.

That it will need much repairing it ever used again.

That some of the names given the many bowling teams in this city are amusing to the sporting world.

That the once famous bunch of card-cue-pins artists known as the "Peddlars" have never come back.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Wednesday and Thursday "An Affair of Dress"—Edison Comedy Drama.

This is the third story of "Dollie of the Dailies" series. Dollie gets a real job of reporting, at least, it will last until the next story. She almost gets arrested. Mary Fuller of course will have the lead.

"Her Hand"—Biograph Drama.

This is a well acted and attractive story of Russian politics. Fine scenes in this picture.

ACT—Conway Sisters—Novelty Dancers.

"A Dangerous Case"—Lubin Comedy.

This comedy is hinged on the "dance craze." A husband attempts to deceive his wife. Can you imagine the results?

"Slumberville's Scare"—It's on the same gal.

A funny chase scene is one screen in this picture. Fine photography and backgrounds. A riot of mirth from beginning to end—and then some.

ACT—The Norrises—Comedy Musical.

"The Secret of the Will"—Kalem Drama in two parts.

The deplorable method by which an unscrupulous millionaire wins his cousin of a fortune; the pick of a girl who unmasks his villainy and brings him to justice makes this of intense interest. Anna Nilsson featured.

Matinee 2:15. Evening 7:00. Saturday Evening 8:5.

EXHIBITION OF OIL PAINTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Starr are giving a small exhibition of oil paintings and water colour drawings, at their house, 132 State street, Portsmouth.

The private view takes place Wednesday afternoon, April the 1st. The public is invited on Thursday and Friday afternoons, April second and

third, from three until five o'clock.

UNITED STATES COURT**Sargent Automobile Action Again on Trial Before Judge Hale.**

The United States Court, with Judge Hale of Portland presiding convened here today to hear the action of Alyvh Sargent of Newton vs John P. Lane of Salem to recover damage for personal injuries. Sargent was struck by the automobile of the defendant at Salisbury Square last summer, and is alleged to have sustained severe injuries.

The case has been previously tried in court but resulted in a disagreement. Page, Bartlett and Mitchell appear for the plaintiff and the defendant is represented by Attorneys Stone and Hatch.

A CARD.

This is to inform the public that, having purchased the stock and fixtures of Ernest Holmes, at No. 34 Congress street, I shall conduct the business at the same stand, and hope for a continuance of the patronage accorded Mr. Holmes in first class groceries. Respectfully,

WILLIAM McEVoy.

OBSEQUIES.

Benjamin Kimball

The funeral of Benjamin Kimball was held from his late home in Rutherford today at 2 p. m. Rev. Arnold Natiello officiating. Interment was in Orchard Grove cemetery in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

NOTICE.

There will be a sale of fancy articles at the Portsmouth Flower Shop, Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4. Public is cordially invited.

SOCIALIST LECTURE

Ladies and gentlemen you cannot afford to miss Anna Myles's lecture on the "Class Struggle, in Socialist Hall, 39 Congress street, Thursday, April 2nd, 7:30 p. m. Admission free.

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